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Applicant(s): Lin et al.

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Caused by Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before February 13, 2003. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.